

Klenow Fragment (3' → 5' exo⁻)

#212S	125 units	\$44
#212L	625 units	\$176

high concentration available upon request

- Generates probes using random primers
- Specific Activity: 20,000 units/mg
- Dideoxy sequencing
- Supplied with 10X Reaction Buffer

Description: Klenow Fragment (3' → 5' exo⁻) is a proteolytic product of DNA Polymerase I which retains polymerase activity, but has a mutation which abolishes the 3' → 5' exonuclease activity and has lost the 5' → 3' exonuclease (1).

Source: A genetic fusion of the *E. coli* polA gene, that has its 3' → 5' exonuclease domain genetically altered and 5' → 3' exonuclease domain replaced by maltose binding protein (MBP). Klenow Fragment exo⁻ is cleaved from the fusion and purified away from MBP.

Applications:

- Random priming labeling
- DNA sequencing by the Sanger dideoxy method (2)
- Second-strand cDNA synthesis
- Second strand synthesis in mutagenesis protocols (3).

Reaction Buffer: 1X *E. coli* Polymerase I/Klenow Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 5 mM MgCl₂, 7.5 mM dithiothreitol). Supplement with dNTPs (not included). Klenow Fragment exo⁻ is also 50% active in all four standard NEBuffers when supplemented with dNTPs.

Notes on Use: Heat inactivated by incubating at 75°C for 20 minutes.

When using Klenow Fragment (3' → 5' exo⁻) for sequencing DNA using the dideoxy method of Sanger et al., an enzyme concentration of 1 unit/5 μl is recommended.

Quality Assurance: Purified free of endonuclease and contaminating exonuclease. Each lot is functionally tested in dideoxy sequencing protocols and in random priming reactions.

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to convert 10 nmoles of dNTPs to an acid-insoluble form in 30 minutes at 37°C.

Unit Assay Conditions: 40 mM KPO₄ (pH 7.5), 6.6 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 20 μM dAT copolymer, 33 μM dATP and 33 μM ³H-dTTP.

Concentration: 5,000 units/ml.

Storage Conditions: 0.1 M KPO₄ (pH 7.5), 1 mM dithiothreitol, and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C.

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T4 DNA Polymerase

#203S	150 units	\$50
#203L	750 units	\$200

- Isolated from a recombinant source
- Removal of 3' overhangs
- Fill-in of 5' overhangs
- Second strand synthesis in site-directed mutagenesis
- Supplied with 10X Reaction Buffer

Description: T4 DNA Polymerase catalyzes the synthesis of DNA in the 5' → 3' direction and requires the presence of template and primer. This enzyme has a 3' → 5' exonuclease activity which is much more active than that found in DNA Polymerase I. Unlike *E. coli* DNA Polymerase I, T4 DNA Polymerase does not have a 5' → 3' exonuclease function.

Source: Purified from a strain of *E. coli* that carries a T4 DNA Polymerase overproducing plasmid.

Applications:

- 3' overhang removal to form blunt ends (1,2).
- 5' overhang fill-in to form blunt ends (1,2).
- Single strand deletion subcloning (3).
- Second strand synthesis in site-directed mutagenesis (4).
- Probe labeling using replacement synthesis (1,2).

Reaction Buffer: 1X T4 DNA Polymerase Buffer (50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM dithiothreitol (pH 7.9 @ 25°C)). Supplement with 50 μg/ml BSA and dNTPs* (not included in supplied 10X buffer). Incubate at temperature suggested for specific protocol.

* Refer to specific protocol to determine required dNTP concentrations.

Blunt ending 3' and 5' overhangs: We recommend using 100 μM of each dNTP, 1-3 units polymerase/μg DNA and incubation at 12°C for 20 minutes in the above reaction buffer (1,2).

Notes on Use: Heat inactivated by incubating at 75°C for 10 minutes.

T4 DNA Polymerase is active in all four standard NEBuffers when supplemented with dNTPs.

Quality Assurance: Purified free of endonuclease.

Unit Definition: One unit is the amount of enzyme which incorporates 10 nmoles of dNTP into acid precipitable material in 30 minutes at 37°C (5).

Unit Assay Conditions: 50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM dithiothreitol (pH 7.9 @ 25°C), 33 μM dATP, dCTP and dGTP, 33 μM ³H-dTTP, 70 μg/ml denatured calf thymus DNA, and 170 μg/ml BSA. Note: These are not suggested reaction conditions; refer to Reaction Buffer.

Concentration: 3,000 units/ml.

Storage Conditions: 100 mM KPO₄ (pH 6.5), 10 mM 2-mercaptoethanol and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C.

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